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- (B) 77 USNATO 7485 (DTG 031732Z AUG 77),
- (C) USNATO 7045 (DTG 191626Z JUL 78)
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1. CONCERNING US DRAFT NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN SHIELD
MANEUVER (REFTEL), WE NOTE THAT FRENCH LONG RANGE
RECONNAISSANCE PATROL TEAM IS LISTED UNDER UNITS PARTICI-
PATING. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SMALL FRENCH MILITARY ELEMENT
(25-100 TROOPS) USUALLY PARTICIPATES IN THE ANNUAL US-
SPONSORED MAJOR MANEUVER IN FRG, BUT IN PAST THEY HAVE
NOT WISHED TO BE MENTIONED IN NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVER.
WE THEREFORE SUGGEST DELETION OF FRENCH UNIT FROM DRAFT
NOTIFICATION. IF WASHINGTON WISHES TO INCLUDE MENTION
OF FRENCH UNIT, WE WOULD SUGGEST PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH
FRENCH DELEGATION HERE BEFORE CIRCULATION OF DRAFT TO
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2. WE ALSO SUGGEST FOLLOWING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN SHIELD
NOTIFICATION:
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- (A) FOR CONFORMITY WITH OTHER ALLIED NOTIFICATIONS,
MANEUVER AREA, WHICH NOW APPEARS UNDER "GENERAL DESCRIP-
TION" IN TEXT, SHOULD APPEAR AS SEPARATE ITEM IN NOTIFICA-
TION;

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- (B) UNDER UNITS PARTICIPATING, SUGGEST THAT US PARTICIPATION BE LISTED ONLY AS "V CORPS (US)", AND THAT REST OF PHRASE BE DELETED SINCE PARTICIPATION OF "OTHER USAREUR" UNITS MAY BE CONFUSING TO SOME RECIPIENTS OF NOTIFICATION AND PARTICIPATION BY REFORGER ELEMENTS IS NOTED ELSEWHERE IN TEXT. DESCRIPTION OF US PARTICIPATION AS SUGGESTED HEREIN WOULD CONFORM WITH 1977 NOTIFICATION OF US-SPONSORED "CARBON EDGE" MANEUVER (REF B);
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- (C) ALSO UNDER "UNITS PARTICIPATING", WE WILL CHANGE REFERENCE FROM "FRG" TO FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.
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- 3. CONCERNING DRAFT PARALLEL NOTIFICATION OF BLAUE DONAU, WE WILL CHANGE DATE OF MANEUVER TO SEPTEMBER 17-21 SO IT WILL MATCH DATE IN FRG NOTIFICATION (REF C).
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- 4. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND NO LATER THAN OOB AUGUST 9. GLITMAN

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